

YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Seasonal updates and information for the residents of Appleby, Santon & Clapp Gate area

CallConnect Bus Service

Ivor Keyes

The CallConnect bus service is now up and running. Residents who wish to use the service have to register to do so. CallConnect will operate along with the existing 55 and 55S service for a trial period to enable residents to evaluate the benefits. It will also be running during the school holidays when the 55S bus is not operating.



CallConnect minibus will pick up and set down at designated locations in each village or town. Home pick-ups and drop offs are also available for people who are unable to use conventional bus services due to age, disability or mobility impairment.

Registration to become a CallConnect member is FREE, but you must be registered to book a journey.

You can register either on line at

<http://www.lincsinterconnect.com/bookonline/register.phtml>

or by phone on: 0345 263 8139

Office opening times:

General Bookings and Helpline:-

8.00am* - 6.00pm Monday-Friday

8.30am* - 4.00pm* Saturday

Same day Bookings, Cancellations and Operating Information:-

7.00am - 7.00pm Monday-Friday

8.00am - 5.00pm Saturday

Santon / Ermine Street HGV

Another meeting was held with British Steel, Tarmac and North Lincs Council regarding traffic through the Parish, however nothing had moved on since the previous meeting. It was said that only one complaint regarding HGV's through Santon had been received by North Lincs Council.

However, initial results from the Neighbourhood Plan Visioning Day still showed that residents have concerns about the volume and speed of traffic through the Parish, and issues regarding HGV's through Santon. Hopefully further discussions will take place in due course.

Parish Council Keeping You Informed Winners and losers

Councillor Derek Hall

Chairman Appleby Parish Council

Now that we have (allegedly) arrived in the summer of 2016, I think it's time to reflect on what has occurred during the past year in the Parish and what the future holds for us. We've had some 'winners' and unfortunately, some 'losers' but that's how life throws things at us. We've just got to 'weather-the-storm'.

Broadband One of the big things of the past year is the recent arrival of fibre cabled super fast broadband to Appleby village. Unfortunately I cannot say the parish as whole, but plans are afoot to get us all communicating at higher speeds in the next few months. Meanwhile the uptake of the new link is encouraging and, contrary to popular myths surrounding the cable installation, there are plenty of circuits for residents to transfer to should they wish.

Appleby Parish Neighbourhood Plan (APNP) is alive and well and progressing. On the 21 May a Community Drop in Day was held in the village hall. The day resulted in a lot of additional information and suggestions from residents to enhance those already received from last year's survey. The small group of residents, together with North Lincolnshire Council, are working hard to bring all this information together and produce a plan for the future of the Parish.

Logo APNP has finally settled on a logo thanks to Anita Cross' help. The logo will be used on all documentation and posters



Playpark and fitness centre on the field are being used well. These were installed during 2015 and, following grants from various organisations including North Lincolnshire Council, we were able to bring the equipment already installed up to 21st century condition and encourage the residents to keep fit. The children were also pleased with the new play equipment and helps them keep fit too.

What about the 'losers'?

The **allotment provision** in the village seems to be a bit of a headache. We were promised that the Estate would look closely at providing a small patch of land for allotment use, but this seems to be a very long and protracted consultation process. The Parish Council will keep negotiations going to get a successful outcome and provide some much-needed land.

The question of **dog fouling** rears its ugly head once again, especially in the children's play area. We've agreed that more signage is needed to make it clear to dog owners that allowing their pets to foul where children play is not acceptable. The plan is to have a space where owners can tie their pets whilst children are playing in the park.

Contractor hedge cutting is causing concern, especially as the contractor is leaving the cuttings all over the roads and paths in the parish, thereby creating danger and unsightly mess. Consultations with the contractor are progressing to try and alleviate the problem.

Finally, a bit of 'bad' news and 'good' news combined. The 'bad' news is our Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer, Mrs. Pam Dudson, has expressed a wish to step down from that role after nearly two years keeping the Parish Council in check. We on the Council are extremely sorry to see Pam go as we have been involved in some complicated arrangements with various pieces of Government Legislation and Pam has been instrumental in steering us through the maze of 'paperwork' in an extremely professional manner. The good news is that, with her help, we have appointed Mrs Lynne Watson as Clerk to the Parish Council, and already Lynne is settling into the role with gusto !! I'm sure that as Lynne progresses into her new role she will help the Parish to flourish. Thank you to fellow councillors for their help in the appointment process.

Village Hall Matters

Natalie Hogg

Summer Fayre 2016



A big THANK YOU to everyone from the Parish and further afield who helped to make this year's Fayre a great success, whatever your contribution, it was much appreciated.

Our final figures are not yet available, but we can confidently say it has been a positive improvement on last year. The weather was kind to us and this meant that visitor numbers were very respectable once more.

Anyone interested in having an input for next year's event is welcome to come along to our social evening (to be held in September/October-more information will follow).



Community Cafe

Due to completion of the first round of Village Hall renovations, the hall has seen the opening of the Community Cafe. Currently the cafe opens on a Wednesday morning 10.30am to 12.30pm. This has been a successful venture to date, welcoming a wide range of villagers and we hope it will go from strength to strength.

The objective of the cafe is to provide a social meeting point for anyone wishing to get together and share a cuppa. Please feel free to drop in if you can.

If you are interested in volunteering at the cafe, or if you also have any suggestions for other possible opening times please get in touch email: applebyvillagehall@gmail.com or on 07551931293.

Next phase of improvements

A buildings damp survey and boiler survey have been carried out with the assistance of Village SOS funding and recommendations via a report are due out shortly. This will be used to inform the Village Hall Management Committee regarding decisions about our next round of fundraising and spending from our own funds to further improve the buildings for future generations.

External decoration of the Hall is due to commence (weather permitting) next month.

Appleby Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Joy Powell Lead Appleby Parish Neighbourhood Plan Group



The Community Drop in Day on 21st May was enjoyed by approximately 80 residents. The planning group appreciated the time you spent thinking about the issues and the suggestions you put forward. I would like to thank the planning group for their time and effort preparing the displays and information. Especially Andrew Fowler, Ivor Keyes, John and Rosemary Jeremiah, Natalie Hogg and Terry Myers who were there on the day to discuss the issues with you and listen to your comments. Lisa Wilson helped with refreshments and of course everybody enjoyed the ice cream provided by Anita and Ian Cross.

On the day there was a short introduction on arrival. A vision for the parish for the next 15 - 20 years was presented for acceptance as well as feedback:

'Appleby a rural parish whose unique heritage and environment is to be preserved and enhanced as well as a sense of community encouraged'

Issues and objectives were discussed covering the following themes

Housing and Development:

To ensure the development in the parish is visually sympathetic to its surroundings and affordable to encourage young families and those wishing to downsize to live in the parish.



Employment:

To provide encouragement for people within the parish to work from home, and encourage landowners to use redundant buildings for live / work units.

Services and Facilities:

To provide attractive facilities and services within the parish to engender a greater sense of community

Leisure

To create more opportunities for leisure activities e.g. cycling and walking routes

Heritage

Acknowledge the heritage of the parish and widen interest in the history.

Traffic and Transport

To mitigate the effect of traffic through and around the parish.

Environment

To protect and enhance the landscape, wildlife habitats and biodiversity.

Parish and Conservation Area Design Statement

To ensure development, improvements and fabric of the parish is of high quality design, well maintained and sympathetic to its surroundings.

Many interesting suggestions were made (over 500) and the work analysing the comments and drawing up the key objectives and policies is ongoing. Some of the comments and suggestions can be acted upon through the Council and do not need to wait for the Neighbourhood Plan. The result of the day and progress made will be reported in the next newsletter.

Once the plan is written all Appleby Parish residents who are of a voting age, will by the means of a referendum have the opportunity to vote on its acceptance or not.

The work is being supported by North Lincolnshire Council Planning department.





Open Garden and Scarecrow Day A showcase event ~ 31 July

Laura and Rick Prior Organisers

With the Appleyby Village Open Gardens and Scarecrow Day fast approaching on **Sunday 31st July**, the gardens are full of flowers and the rustling of straw being turned into scarecrows the final preparations are well underway.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this fun day for all! There will be plenty of things to do, see and get involved with; gardens, scarecrows, displays in the church, morris dancers performing through the village. Available at the village hall a fantastic ploughman's lunch and other refreshments, a range of plant stalls and not forgetting the excellent raffle prizes!

All we need now is good weather and lots of visitors, so please spread the word and share this with as many friends, family and colleagues as possible.

If anyone would like any Open Gardens & Scarecrow posters / flyers to display in shop windows, work places, etc., please let us know and we will get them to you.

Car parking is on the playing field. Admission free for children, £3 per adult includes a guide to each of the open gardens. At the time of going to press there are 14 gardens to view around the village along with over 40 scarecrows on display.

Don't forget if you live in Appleyby village and want to open your garden or make a scarecrow it's not too late to get involved or if you would like to offer your help for the day or make a cake for the day please let us know.

Any children making a scarecrow please email us for a number so they can be judged in the children's category please note the rest of the scarecrows don't require a number and can be anywhere in the village.



Contact Rick and Laura Prior ricknolly@gmail.com

Happy scarecrow making looking forward to seeing them on the day

Flower, Presentation and Produce Show A golden day ahead ~ 4 September

Ian Cross Chair Produce Show

With summer threatening to make its presence felt at long last there's a strong possibility that entries for the Produce Show horticultural classes will be blooming and ripening beautifully after all.

Not surprisingly the theme this year is 'Gold'. With classes ranging from photography and poetry through to baking and painting, pausing at Giant Sunflowers and Gents Buttonholes along the way and rounding things off with a myriad of fruit, vegetable and flowers classes, there really is something here for every one of all ages to have a go at. It's great fun and a superb opportunity to exercise your competitive streak in the context of quintessential village life.

With this year being the 50th Anniversary of the Show it would be great to mark this historic occasion with a record breaking attendance and number of entries! The show is open to all residents, their family and those with a strong connection to the Parish.

Paper copies of the Schedule of Classes were circulated door to door earlier in the year. If you require a replacement or are new to the village and haven't received a schedule, copies may be found at the Little Free Library situated outside the Thatched Cottage or they can be downloaded from the village website.

A reminder too that judging of the 'Residents' Gardening Awards', sponsored by Appleyby Parish Council, will be taking place throughout the summer. Classes comprise - Front Gardens, Hedges and Most Colourful Pots, Planters and Hanging Baskets.

We look forward to seeing you on **Sunday, 4th September** - let's make this years show one to remember!

theWI Appleyby WI
INSPIRING WOMEN Sheila Rhodes
President,

March meeting - At our March meeting we had a guest speaker Hazel Burnham she spoke about glass making and afterwards all the members set about making glass plaques. She was on hand to advise us, afterwards when everyone had finished they had to be fired. Hazel took them all home with her to fire in her kiln, next month we shall see the our results.

March 11th at Broughton Village Hall the Annual Federation Quiz night was held, around 30 W I teams of four were entered including Appleyby, the overall winners were Alkborough W I.

April Meeting - We held our AGM with officers and committee elected for the ensuring year. A display of members glass plaques were on show which we made at the March evening. Members were all delighted with the results we hope to repeat the evening again at a future date.

Five members attended the Annual Federation Day at Grimsby during which we were presented with a certificate for the 75th anniversary of Appleyby W I. This has now been framed and is hung in the small room at the Village Hall.

May meeting - Celebrations for the 75th anniversary of Appleyby W I were held at Appleyby Village Hall. We all enjoyed a lovely evening, most members were present. Sandra Bishop once again served us with a beautiful meal. Afterwards we had a celebration cake and wine for the toast. The two longest serving members Mrs Sheila Davey and Mrs Audrey Stainton cut the cake together.

We look forward to our garden meeting 12th July at the home of Mrs Pam Palmer, hopefully the weather will be kind to us.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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Major Community Events

- 31st July
Open Gardens & Scarecrow Day
- 4th September
Flower, Presentation & Produce Show

St Bartholomew's

Rosemary Jeremiah



You may have noticed that we now have a superb new notice board installed on 27th June and made by Les Hardwick-Grey who has a workshop at The Old Tile Works, Barton. It's definitely a vast improvement on the last one and hopefully will last as long or longer.

A successful and enjoyable concert was held in the church on 19th June featuring Scunthorpe's Lydian Choir with musical director Sue Hollingworth, Barbara Tune's instrumentalists and Chloe Saywell, Soprano. A profit of £658 was raised from this concert along with a

further £430 from Pam Palmer and Mary Bratton's cake stall at Appleby Fayre. In addition Pam raised £17.65 for Lindsey Lodge Hospice by providing carrier bags on a donation basis. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way at these events.



We now have some objectives to work towards with the church. Part of the vestry floor needs replacing as timbers were rotten, we desperately need a toilet, and some of the stained glass windows are in need of urgent repair. We also need to prevent birds from gaining access to the tower after the nesting season.

A quinquennial inspection was carried out in June by our architect and it became obvious that these repairs were needed. Grants will be applied for to help with the costs but fundraising is imperative to preserve our church so watch this space!

Thank you to all our volunteers who help to cut and trim the grass, clean the church and provide flowers. Your help is invaluable.

If anyone else would like to join us please get in touch. You'll be very welcome.

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Neighbourhood Watch Update

Ivor Keyes Neighbourhood Coordinator

Neighbourhood Watch crime figures are not now received in the same format as before. Consequently it is a little more difficult to collate the feedback. One burglary was reported in the Parish in May and is still under investigation, and one case of criminal damage or arson (this is just the category a crime falls under when recorded) was reported, investigation complete; no suspect identified. Further information regarding crime figures in the Parish can be found from the Police website <https://www.police.uk> and entering your Post Code.

A Street Clinic was held by PCSO Vicky Petty on 30th June in the Village Hall café and another will take place on Tuesday 26th July, also in the Village Hall café. Street Clinics are an informal way for residents to meet our Community Police or discuss any concerns you may have should that be the case. Crimes should still be reported in the same way by calling 101 – crimes that require urgent attention should still be reported by dialling the emergency services on 999. Our Community Police can also be contacted by e-mail: Victoria.Petty@humberside.pnn.police.uk or

Philip.ONeill@humberside.pnn.police.uk

Companion Dog Show ~ Fayre Day



There were 58 dogs entered Appleby Fayre Day Companion Dog Show, which provided both pedigree classes where dogs are judged against a Kennel Club Breed Standard, and Novelty classes where the judge determines the most appropriate winner for the named class. The Judge for the day was Melanie Van den Bos.

The Best Pedigree dog was Centenelee Shining Star (pet name Abi), owner by Cheryl Kullseid of Scotton a Labrador Retriever (photo above left)



The Dog the Judge would most like to take Home was a Bearded Collie x Greyhound cross called Kira, owned by John Zergie of Scunthorpe (photo right).



The Dog Most Like its owner — no clues required! was Tilly a Schnauzer owned by Noel Tuplin of Appleby, 2nd in that class was Alfie, a Cockerpool owned by Anna Thompson also of Appleby.

Dates for your diary

Village Hall

Parish Council Meetings 7:00pm: 5 September & 10 October

Bingo Every 2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm: 13 July, 27 July, Summer break restart 7 September, 21 September & 5 October

WI: every 2nd Tuesday of each month 7:00pm
12 July (Garden Meeting Pam Palmer's)

- 9 August an evening with Phil White from Radio Humberside.
- 13 September Lorreta Rivett, Lincolnshire historical plants and there uses
- 14 October Annette McKenzie British Owls, also a silent auction of produce

Other Events at the Village Hall

- Date to be announced Pub night doors 7.30pm
- 4 September Flower, Presentation and Produce Show

Joint Church and Village Hall Event

31 July Open Gardens and Scarecrow Day 11am to 4pm

St Bartholomew's Church:

Sunday services usually held at 9.15am on the first Sunday of the month or 8:00am on the third.

Mobil Library every 3rd Wednesday Beck Lane 9:40am – 10:15am

13 July, 3 August, 24 August, 14 September & 5 October